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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. (one fact in a few words is sufficient). We want news in the department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Quite a number from this place attended the Decoration at the Mayville Cemetery Monday evening.

Mr. A. L. Redman returned home Sunday evening after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. Louisa Ambrose of near Tollesboro.

Mrs. A. L. Redman and daughter Miss Rena Mae Corry and niece and guest Miss Daisy Helm went on the L. and N. excursion to Lexington Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Frook.

SPRINGDALE SPLITTERS.

A Writer Who Hears to the Line, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Elder W. W. Hall was a pleasant visitor here recently.

Mr. Rolis Loman and daughter Miss Stella were pleasant guests at Maplewood Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Connelly, Assistant Agent of the C. and O., is visiting his parents at Foster. R. H. Husted of Cincinnati takes his place for the time.

Messrs. John Otto, Julius Dezman and Robert Henderson went to East Fork on their weekly Monday. Some mischievous boys punctured their tires with pins. The ride home was largely "walk."

A delightful all-day Memorial service was held at East Fork, Lewis county. The rain the night previous made the day an ideal one. The population of Mason county seemed to have assembled at this historic place. Mason and Fleming were also well represented. Croxton Post did itself proud in the excellent rendering of an interesting program. Judge Hills conducted the services of the day with his usual patriotic enthusiasm. Excellent speeches were delivered by Messrs. J. H. Littleton and Ellsworth Reganiste of Lewis and C. G. Degnan of Mason county. Appropriate recitations were given by a number of youngsters. The beautiful poem by Meilan, entitled "The Matchless Race of the Oregon," was recited by Mr. U. P. Dugan of Mason county. The house was handsomely decorated with flags, the beautiful Cuban flag occupying a modest place near our own beloved Stars and Stripes. Mrs. Hendrickson at the organ. Mr. Grigby with cornet and Mr. Bowman with mandolin, assisted by excellent vocalists, rendered the familiar airs that never grow old, with a pathos that brought tears to the eyes of the gray-haired veterans. A duet entitled "Tread Softly, a Soldier is Sleeping There," by Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. Means, whose beautiful voices are well known, was charming in the extreme. Not only the soldiers' but every grave in the cemetery was literally covered over with flowers.

Some People Think

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MODERN NAVAL BATTLE.

What It Costs Uncle Sam to Fight One--
\$200,000 For One Volley.

Every time a thirteen inch projectile is belched forth from the guns of the Indiana or Massachusetts, says The Philadelphia Inquirer, the American taxpayer goes down into its pocket for his share of the \$800 that it costs to hurl the half ton of pointed metal at the Spanish.

The patriotic American taxpayer does not complain. He knows that for every shell expended there will be rendered a strict account and that although the shells come in more in proportion as it increases in caliber, its power to create havoc is also vastly augmented.

A single discharge from the Indiana's four thirteen-inch guns costs \$3,300, or enough to support the average man and his family for over a year. Counting at the rate of ten rounds in an hour, forty shots from the four guns combined, the figures would rise to the neat sum of \$33,000. For the eight-inch guns the cost would be about one-third that of firing the thirteen inch rifle. While guns of the smaller caliber, six, five and four inch, would be fired with as little regard to cost as a man puffing a five cent cigar. Of course, this is not saying that the ammunition is wasted or that there is any reckless firing. Every gun in the fleet is built for a certain speed of fire, the rough or smooth condition of the water retarding or accelerating that speed.

Once having cleared for action, it is the duty of the gun Captains to see that their pieces are kept up to the maximum of efficiency during the engagement. A naval battle is not play. The ship that lands the greater number of projectiles and lands them fairly is the winner. For this reason it is false economy to carry on a hesitating fire when every extra shot adds just so much more to the chances of victory.

WHAT BIG GUNS CAN DO.

The following facts concerning the thirteen-inch guns of the Navy, of which there are just twelve in use, speak for themselves.

The projectile for a thirteen-inch breech-loading turret rifle weighs 1,100 pounds, a little more than half a ton. It stands four feet high, and can pierce, at the muzzle, 34 inches of wrought iron or 37 inches of steel. While in the muzzle of the gun at the moment of discharge the projectile travels at the rate of 2,100 feet a second. Worked out under the mathematical calculations of the Ordnance Bureau at Washington, it has been ascertained that the energy sufficient to carry the projectile thirteen miles would move 33,627 tons one foot. No patriotic American citizen would begrudge the paltry sum of \$800 for destructive operations against Spain equal to the moving of a row of brick houses. The weight of the thirteen-inch rifle is 691 tons, and it is 40 feet long from the breech block to the tip of the muzzle.

The regulation service charge for guns of this caliber is 550 pounds of brown prismatic powder, divided into two sections. Each charge is loaded from the magazine into a sling with three tubes. The powder charges occupy the two lower tubes and the projectile is slung into the upper one. To load the gun the sling is raised from the pit of the turret until its three tubes have passed the breech of the gun in the order of projectile, first powder charge, second powder charge. The ramming is done by a hydraulic telescope rammer, operated from the wall of the turret. When the upper section of the sling is abreast of the breech of the gun the rammer catches the shell on the head and forces it in, the two powder charges following in succession.

WHAT A SINGLE DISCHARGE COSTS.

The cost of powder and projectiles in firing the guns of the Indiana's main battery is, approximately:

Gun.	Cost.
13-inch.....	\$500
8-inch.....	250
6-inch.....	100

There are on the Indiana four 13-inch guns, consuming at a single discharge powder and shell to the value of \$3,300. The eight 8-inch guns, at \$250 each, aggregate another \$2,000. The remaining four 6-inch guns add \$400 more to the above figures, and an extra \$400 may be counted for the small caliber rapid-fire guns of the secondary battery. This, it is to be remembered, is single-discharge, and the total cost for all guns is \$6,000.

Computing the average rate of fire for all guns combined to be, during an engagement, at the rate of five complete

discharges of the entire main and secondary batteries in every hour, it would cost the Government \$30,000 for the Indiana's ammunition during a battle of an hour's duration.

The North Atlantic squadron comprises, in addition to a number of armored and protected cruisers, five armored vessels carrying heavy guns, namely, the Iowa, Indiana, Terror, Puritan and Amphitrite. A discharge from the main batteries of this formidable fleet costs:

Iowa.....	\$5,000
Indiana.....	3,000
Terror.....	2,000
Puritan.....	3,000
Amphitrite.....	2,000
Total.....	\$15,000

TREMENDOUS ENERGY.

At one discharge the Iowa throws 6,000 pounds of metal; the Indiana fires 7,000; the Puritan follows with 3,000 from her four great 12-inch guns, and the Terror and Amphitrite come in last with 3,000 pounds each. One hour's work of this kind, figuring on an average of five complete discharges of the fleet's entire available ordnance, would mean to the Government an expenditure of close on to \$100,000. Fifty tons of projectiles, varying in size from shells weighing one pound to 1,100 pounds, would be thrown, and the energy expended would represent sufficient physical force to erect a couple of city sky scrapers in a day. The reason for the enormous cost of modern steel projectiles, especially those of the larger caliber, is obvious. The process of making a 13-inch shell occupies two weeks and requires the handling of at least a dozen skilled workmen during the different stages of manufacture. After being cast in the metal and forged out under the hammer, the big cone, still in a rough-edged condition, is put in a lathe and accurately bored out and dressed down to the size designated by the Government's blue prints. If the shell is to be of the armor-piercing type, a specially hardened steel point is provided; if it is to be a high explosive shell, a larger core is drilled out, fitted at the upper end with a priming chamber and a delicately constructed plunger for detonating the gun cotton when the shell comes in forcible contact with its target. Two metal rings of copper alloy are shrunk around the circumference of the finished projectile into two grooves, providing a soft substance to the steel rifling of the gun to cut into in order that the projectile may be given a powerful whirling motion when it leaves the muzzle of the gun, and thereby bore through the air without deviation from its course.

Finished projectiles are sent to the Government arsenals, where they receive their charges of wet gun cotton and are scaled and shipped to points of distribution for the fleets and coast defenses.

Brown hexagonal powder costs about 50 cents a pound. For charges of 550 pounds, such as are used for the 13-inch guns of the Navy, the cost of firing a single shell amounts to nearly \$800, the remaining \$500 necessary to bring the price of a discharge up to \$800 being consumed by the cost of the shell itself and the explosive charge it contains. A discharge from the Indiana's four large guns would burn up 2,300 pounds of powder, or enough to fill a coal wagon to the "honest ton" height. The difference in cost between a ton of the best coal and a ton of the most powerful powder is \$3,005.25. A ton of coal might be able to push a battleship weighing 10,000 tons a distance of a quarter of a mile. One ton of powder will push two tons of steel 13 miles, or it will move 105,000 tons one foot.

POWDER AND STEEL.

The following table will give some idea of the amount of powder and steel used at a single discharge by all the guns of the Navy:

Guns.	Powder charge, of shells single pounds.	Weight of shells single pounds.	Disc. per.
1-pounder.....	3	8	3
3-pounder.....	17	8	3
6-pounder.....	30	8	3
14-pounder.....	30	14	3
4-inch.....	14.0	30	14
5-inch.....	20.0	30	20
6-inch.....	30.0	50	30
8-inch.....	115.0	250	250
10-inch.....	240.0	500	400
12-inch.....	425.0	850	600
13-inch.....	550.0	1,100	800

The eleven armored vessels of the North Atlantic and Flying Squadrons combined could, at a single discharge from their main and secondary batteries, consume \$98,000. In a fight of an hour's duration the combined squadrons would consume

Cure Constipation

and you cure its consequences. These are some of the consequences of constipation: Blisters, loss of appetite, pimples, sour stomach, depression, coated tongue, nightmar, palpitation, cold feet, debility, diarrhoea, weakness, backache, vomiting, jaundice, piles, pallor, stilt, irritability, nervousness, headache, torpid liver, heartburn, foul breath, sleeplessness, drowsiness, hot skin, cramps, throbbing head.

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"I suffered from constipation which assumed an obstinate form that I feared it would cause a stoppage of the bowels. After trying many remedies, I began to take Ayer's Pills. Two boxes effected a complete cure."

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WM. H. DELACUETT, Dorset, Ont.

THE PILL THAT WILL

in actual money value, calculating roughly per ship:

Iowa.....	\$25,000
Indiana.....	30,000
Terror.....	10,000
Puritan.....	15,000
Amphitrite.....	10,000
Massachusetts.....	10,000
Brooklyn.....	12,000
Texas.....	7,000
Oregon.....	30,000
Total.....	\$190,000

The amount of metal thrown would be, in pounds: Iowa, 29,000; Indiana, 35,000; Terror, 10,000; Puritan, 17,000; Amphitrite, 10,000; Massachusetts, 10,000; New York, 9,500; Brooklyn, 13,000; Massachusetts, 35,000; Texas, 11,500; Oregon, 35,000.

One hundred and ninety thousand dollars is a big sum of money to be spent in an hour, but it would dwindle into insignificance with the thought that by its expenditure the Spanish fleet had been made the repository of 215,000 pounds of the best steel projectiles this country can turn out.

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P. O. S. of a Notice.

There is to be a called meeting of the P. O. S. of A. this evening. All members are expected. Business of importance.

I. N. CHILDS, President.

W. R. Rudy, Secretary.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Those Who Have Mistaken in the Mayville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Mayville Postoffice for the week ending May 31st, 1898:

Allen, Phil T. Menefee, Mrs. Sallie
Bayer, James W. Bauden, and L. V. Hill, Miss Mary Jane McColm, A. T. Hancock, H. E. McElfresh, Renza Parker, James M. Sanders, Mrs. Cindrella Harrison, Edward Sharpy, Dr. M. C. Towner, Mrs. Clithia Johnson, Watt Wilson, Mrs. Martha J. Johnson, Paul J.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Three Graduates From the Colored High School Friday, June 10th.

The commencement exercises of the Colored High School will take place Friday evening, June 10th, beginning at 8 o'clock at the Bethel Baptist Church.

There will be three graduates—Mary R. Lee, Elizabeth P. Strawder and Franklin H. Gray.

Following is the program for the exercises:

Music—"Greeting Glee".....Case
Prayer—Rev. W. F. Hart.
Music—"The Heavens Declare".....Palmer
Led by High School.
Salutatory Address,
Mary R. Lee.
Oration—"Lives of Progress".....James Coty.
Essay—"Influence of Words,".....Mary F. Walley.
Dedication—"Baths of Waterloo,".....William H. Brown.
Music—"Hallelujah".....Murray
Primary School.
Paper—"A Prophecy Dream,".....Stannie Wood.
Oration—"Perseverance,".....Mary R. Lee.
Oration—"Success and Failure in Life,".....Elizabeth F. Strawder.
Oration—"A Free Ballot and a Fair Count,".....Franklin H. Gray.
Music—"Come Where the Murmuring Brooklets Flow".....Henner
Misses Morris and Conner, Meads.
Gray and Smith.
Presentation of Diplomas,
George T. Hunter, President Board of Education.
Music—"Mountain Shepherd Song".....Frank
Led by High School.
Address,
J. H. Jackson, President State Normal School, Franklin, Ky.
Parting Song.....McConnell
High School.
Benediction—Rev. W. H. Evans.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICIALS.
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City Clerk.....A. A. Wadsworth
City Engineer.....H. S. C. Cost
Collector and Treasurer.....J. W. Fitzgerald
Chief of Police.....J. J. Donovan
Assessor.....James Stewart
Food and Coal Inspector.....J. H. M. Plator
City Forester.....J. H. M. Plator
City Physician.....Dr. J. M. Plator
City Librarian.....Q. A. Menzies
Keeper Almshouse.....Mrs. Alice Payne
City Clock Keeper.....John Ryan

CITY COUNCIL.
Meets First Monday Evening in Each Month
William E. Stalcup, President.

First Ward.
D. H. Frost, H. L. Newell,
John Smith, R. S. Stiles.
Second Ward.
C. H. Pearce, Jr., George W. Crowell,
George H. Heiser, W. A. Toile.
Third Ward.
J. E. Parker, Frank Dietrich.
The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

COURT DIRECTORY.

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Meets Second Monday in Each Month.
C. D. Newell, Presiding Judge.....Mayville
J. P. O'Donnell, County Attorney.....Mayville
Clarence Wood, Clerk.....Mayville
Sam F. Perrin, Sheriff.....Mayville
J. B. Hobson, Deputies.....Mayville
J. H. Mackey, Jailer.....Mayville
L. L. McElfresh, Assessor.....Mayville
C. Burgess Taylor, Assessor.....Mayville
G. W. Battenman, School Board.....Mayville
Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$500.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Hon. J. P. Harbison, Judge.....Flemingburg
J. P. O'Donnell, County Attorney.....Mayville
Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk.....Mayville
J. N. Kelso, Master Commissioner.....Mayville
County Seat.
Mason—At Mayville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November. Postoffice at Flemingburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and first Monday in September. (Grouped.) At Greensburg third Monday in April, first Monday in July and first Monday in November. At Vanceburg third Monday in January and May and first Monday in September, and first Monday in July and second Monday in October.

SEASONABLE DRYGOODS

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